

William Ernest Elliott

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Deaths in Service.

Sergt. W. E. Elliott, R.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Elliott, of 30 Whitepit-lane, Newport. Sergt. Elliott, who lost his life a week after his 21st birthday, was an old pupil of the Church of England and Newport Secondary Schools, was formerly employed by Mr. W. H. Croucher, of Newport, and was assistant scout-master in the Castlehold (Baptist Church) Boy Scouts. He joined the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve in July of last year, and was called up at the outbreak of war. He has been serving as an observer in bombing planes, and was engaged to be married to Miss Hawkins, daughter of Mr. P. Hawkins, stationmaster at Newport. The funeral service will be at the Baptist Church, Newport, on Monday, at 3 p.m.

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